THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Violation of Labour Laws By M/s. Purolator India Limited

778. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ms. Puro-la'or India Limited, New Delhi, Parwanoo and Gurgaon are violating various provi-sons of the Labour laws by way of recruiting persons on temporary basis so as to avoid making PPF subscriptions. Bonus and ESI benefits to them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the company has been making payments of wagesjsalaries to such persons on "Kacha" voucher without keeping them on the Company's rolls;

(c) if so, whether present Company Secretary of the company is directly res-ponsible for the present state of affairs in the company; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take against the persons concerned and to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The informtion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House at the earliest.

Presiding Officer at Industrial Tribunal, Bombay.

779. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state :

(a) the time since when the Central Government Industrial Tribunal at Bombay is without a presiding Officer.

(b) whether Government have received representations from Central Trade Unions to appoint a Presiding Officer;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government on such representations; and

(d) what is the manner in which Gov ernment propose to compensate the liti gants especially workers whose interest has been harmed by the delay in filling up the vacancy of Presiding Officer in CGIT, Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The post of Presiding Officer, Central Government Industrial Trbunal-cum-Labour Court (National Industrial Tribunal), No 1, Bombay fell vacant on 20th December, 1991 consequent upon superannuation of the incumbent. Thereafter, two retired High Court Judges who were selected for the post successively declined the offer of appointment. Several representations were received from various organisations associ-a'ion trade unions for filling up the post expeditiously. The post has since been filled up w.e.f. 19-4-1993.

12.00 Noon

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, papers to be laid on the Table.

Dr. Abrar Ahmed. i The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Reports and Accounts (1991-92) of the various Regional Rural Banks and . related, papers.

II. Notifications of the Bank of India, Bombay, UCO Bank, Calcutta and Vijaya Bank, Bangalore.

III. Notifications of. the Ministry of Finance.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports, and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts:—

(1) Ranchi Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ranchi (Bihar).

(2) Gopalganj Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Gopalganj (Bihar).

(3) Hazaribagh Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Hazaribagh (Bihar).

(4) Baradhaman Gramin Bank, Burd-wan (West Bengal).

(5) Nadia Gramin Bank, Krishnanagar (West Bengal).

(6) Gomti Gramin Bank, Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh).

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-4101|93 to 410'6|93 for (1) to (6)]

II. (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Bank of India, Bombay, Notification No. P|IL|92|1776, dated the 16th January, 1993, publishing the Bank of India Officer Employee's (conduct) (Amendment) Regu-' lations, 1992, under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act. 1970. [Placed in Library. See No. LT— 3983|93]

00 A copy (in English and Hindi) of the UCO Bank, Calcutta Notfication No. OCR. 1 1992. dated the 16th January 1993, publishing the UCO Bank Officer Employees (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations, 1992, under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970. [Placed in' Library. See No, LT-3982/93]

(iii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Vijaya Bank, Bangalore, Notification No. 4831, dated the 6th February, 1993, publishing the Vijaya Bank Officer Em-ployees' (Conduct) (Amendment) Regula-tions, 1992, under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3984|93]

III. I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962. together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 262(E), dated the 5th March, 1993, amending notification No. 4l!93-Customs dated the 28th February, 1993, so as to remove doubts created by dual amendments to one Notification.

(2) G.S.R. No. 277(E), and 278(E), both dated the 12th March, 1993, amend-ing Notifications No. 203[92-Customs and 2p4|92-Customs, both dated the 19th May, 1992, to permit Cost Accountants to also certify the imports and exports made under Duty Exemption Scheme.

(3) G.S.R. No. 283(E) dated the 16th March, 1993, allowing :—

(i) import of spares upto 5 per cent of the value of licence to be supplied with the goods manufactured.

(ii) to make the licence or the goods imported against them transferable after the fulfilment of obligation;

(iii) Supply of the final goods to 4 more projects financed by mnltilateral|bilateral agencies of funds, namely.

(a) Exim Bank of Jajan.

(b) International Finance Corporation.

(c) Canadian .International Development Agency.

(d) Overseas Development Agency; and ;

(iv) for certain other pdocedural simplifications.

(4) G.S.R. No. 284(E), dated the 16th March, 19193V allowing import of duty free inputs under Duty Exemption Scheme for manufacture and supply of specified goods to 100 per cent EOU or to units within Free Trade Zone.

(5) G.S.R. No. 285(E), dated the 16th March, 1993, allowing import of spares upto 5 per cent of the value of the Licence and to make the licence transferable.

(6) G.S.R. No. 296(E)), dated the 16th March,, 1993, allowing import of duty free inputs under Duty Exemption Scheme for manufacture and supply of capital goods to Fertilizer Plants.

(7) G.S.R. No. 287(E), dated the 16th March, 1993, allowing duty free import of fabrics and specified items under Duty Exemption Scheme for manufacture of Ready made garments for export.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT—3881| 93 for(l) to (7)J

2. A copy (in English and Hindi)) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Notification G.S.R. No. 368(E), dated the 6th April, 1993, publishing the Coinage (Standard Weight and Remedy of Commemorative Coins of Ten Rupees, Five Rupees and One Rupee containing Copper 75 per cent and Nickel 25 per cent coined on the occasion of 89th Inter Parliamentary Union Conference) Rules, 1993, under sub-section (3) of Section 21 of the Coinage Act, 1906.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT. 3986/93]

3. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Minisry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 362(E), dated the 2nd April, 1993, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Appeal to the Central Government) Rules, 1993, under section 31 of Securities and Exchange Board of India Act. 1992. [Placed in Library. See Ne, I.T-3985|93]

4. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. No. 334(E), dated the 26th March, 1993, publishing the exempting passengers performing international journey by 1st Class in a ship for the purposes of certain approved pilgrimages from the payment of foreign travel tax, under section 41 of the Finance Act, 1979, together with an explanatory memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3882[93]

5. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Financte (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and salt Act, 1944, alongwith explanatory memoranda on the Notifications :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 353(E), dated the 2nd March, 1993, seeking to rescind Notification No. 12|90-CE, dated the 20th March, 1990, regarding effective rates of excise duty on certain goods.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 265(E), dated the 10th March, 1993, seeking to amend Notification Nos. 67|83-CE, dated the 1st March, 1993 and 56J93-CE', dated the 28th February, 1993 so as to omit ! certain redundant entries.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 279(E), dated 12th March, 1993, seeking to amend Notifiction No. 36/93-CE and 38|93-CE, both dated the 28th

February, 1993, so as to inter-alia, extend the exemption from' Central Excise duty to goods falling under heading No. 68.04 also. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3883|93]

6. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 :—

(i) S.O. No. 136(E), dated the 26th February, 1993, publishing the Income-tax (Third Amendment) Rules, 1993.

(ii) S.O. No. 149(E), dated the 5th March, 1993 publishing the Income-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3880/93].

7. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notification of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (Narcotics Control Bureau) :—

(i) G.S.R. No. 293(B), dated the 24th March, 1993 publishing the | Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Regulation of Controlled Substance) Order, 1993.

(ii) S.O. No. 197(E), dated the 24th March, 1993, empowering the officers of the departments of Narcotics, Central Excise, Cus toms. Revenue Intelligence Cen tral Economic. Intelligence Bureau, Intelligence Bureau and Narcotics Control Bureau to exercises powers under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Regulation of Controlled Substances) Order, 1993.

(iii) S.O. No. 198(E), dated the 24th March, 1993, declaring Acetic Anhydride as a controlled substance for the purposes of subclause (vii a) of section 2 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. [Placed in Lbrary. See No. LT-3884/93[

8. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Budget Division, statement on Fourth and Fifth instalments of Market Loans issued by Central Govern-'ment in February, 1993 (i.e. on 1st Feb-ruray, 1993 and 25th February, 1993 respectively). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3987|93]

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Rural Hectrificaion Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Memorandum of Understanding 1992-93 between the Government of India and the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : Madam, I lay i on the Table.—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the AudKjors' JReport on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.